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Amendment After Final  
09/439,626

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: HELOT et al.

Art Unit: 3627

Serial Number: 09/439,626

Examiner: Bryan J. Jaketic

Filed: 11/12/99

Date: June 3, 2002

Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ORDERING CONSUMER  
ITEMS IN ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington DC 20231

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 5/20/02, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks that follow. Applicants are presenting these arguments at this time due to the Examiner's rejection of the Applicant's previous arguments and amendments.

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-3, 5-10, 12, 20-26, and 28 remain pending in the application.

Claims 1, 20, and 28 are amended by this response.

Claims 4, 11, 13-19, and 27 have been cancelled.

II. In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims:



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Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application:

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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) 37 CFR 1.53(d)

Sir:

This is a request for a filing under the continuing application procedure, 37 CFR 1.53(d), for a

(X) continuation

( ) divisional

Prior Application

Application No. 09/439,626 filed Nov. 12, 1999

Title (as originally filed) A System And Method For Ordering Consumer Items In Electronic Commerce

Title (as last amended) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applicant(s) Jacques H. Helot,  
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(X) The prior application is hereby abandoned.

(X) The issue fee in the prior application has not been paid.

(X) Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings and entered amendments, as the basic papers for the new application.

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

( ) Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application

( ) A petition for extension of time is enclosed herewith.

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**Assignment**

- (X) The prior application is assigned to Hewlett-Packard Company.  
( ) The prior application is assigned to Hewlett-Packard Company and \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) The prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_

**Inventorship Statement**

- ( ) Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.62(a) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

- ( ) The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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- ( ) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
( ) The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record.  
( ) The Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents.

**Communications**

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**Waiver of Secrecy**

It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a CPA application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the PTO may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

**Other Amendments**

- (X) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:  
( ) Cancel the following claims \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.  
(X) Enter the Amendment(s) under 37 CFR 1.116 dated June 3, 2002  
that was unentered in the Prior Application. A copy of the Amendment(s) is (are) enclosed.

Fee Calculation

(X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility ( ) Design

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY					
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED		(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	— 20	0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	— 3	0	X \$84	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0			\$280	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design ( \$330.00 ); Utility ( \$740.00 )					\$ 740
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$ 740
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400.00	3RD MONTH \$920.00	4TH MONTH \$1440.00	\$ 0
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					\$ 740

Charge \$ 740 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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